

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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**In re** : **Chapter 11 Case No.**  
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**LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,** : **08-13555 (JMP)**  
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**Debtors.** : **(Jointly Administered)**  
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**STIPULATION, AGREEMENT, AND ORDER BETWEEN  
LEHMAN BROTHERS SPECIAL FINANCING INC. AND GOLDMAN SACHS  
BANK USA PROVIDING FOR LIMITED RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY**

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES M. PECK  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Lehman Brothers Special Financing Inc. (“LBSF”) as debtor and debtor-in-possession and Goldman Sachs Bank USA (“GS”), hereby enter into this stipulation, agreement, and agreed order (the “Stipulation, Agreement, and Order”) and agree, as follows:

**RECITALS**

A. Commencing on September 15, 2008 and periodically thereafter (as applicable, the “Commencement Date”), Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (“LBHI”) and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Debtors”) commenced with this Court voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”). The Debtors’ chapter 11 cases have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”). The Debtors are authorized to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

B. On January 28, 2009, the Debtors filed a Motion, Pursuant to Sections 105 and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code, Authorizing the Debtors to Grant First Priority Liens in Collateral Posted in Connection with Hedging Transactions [Docket No. 2682] (the “Hedging Motion”). The Court granted the Hedging Motion, as modified, by order dated March 11, 2009 [Docket No. 3047] (the “Hedging Order”).

C. The Hedging Order authorizes the Debtors to grant first priority liens to third parties in cash, securities, and other collateral (the “Collateral”) posted in connection with the hedging transactions (the “Hedging Transaction”) the Debtors enter into for the purpose of reducing the risk associated with the market fluctuations that could cause the value in certain prepetition derivative contracts to deteriorate.

D. LBSF has negotiated an ISDA master agreement with GS (such ISDA master agreement, as may be amended from time to time, (including the schedule and credit support annex thereto) together with any confirmations confirming transactions thereunder entered into from time to time, the “Agreement”), pursuant to which Hedging Transactions will occur from time to time.

E. The Hedging Order authorized LBSF to grant first priority liens to counterparties in connection with Hedging Transactions. GS has requested that the automatic stay extant pursuant to section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Automatic Stay”) be modified, to the extent necessary, for the limited purpose of permitting GS to exercise certain rights as set forth herein.

F. In light of the foregoing, LBSF and GS (each a “Party” and together, the “Parties”) have agreed, subject to approval of this Court, to modify the Automatic Stay for the

limited purpose of permitting GS to exercise its rights under the Agreement and with respect to the Collateral posted in connection with the Agreement, including, without limitation, if an “Event of Default” (as that term is defined in the Agreement) with respect to LBSF has occurred and is continuing or GS otherwise has the contractual right under the Agreement to designate an early termination date thereunder, then, in each such case, the right to terminate the Agreement, liquidate all transactions thereunder, and foreclose upon Collateral posted in connection with the Agreement and to offset or net out any termination value, payment amount, or other transfer obligations owing or due to or from LBSF and GS solely with respect to transactions that were executed between the Parties after the Commencement Date (collectively, the “Stipulated Rights”).

**AGREEMENT:**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the LBSF and GS, through their undersigned counsel, that:

1. Upon the execution of the Agreement, the Automatic Stay with respect to LBSF’s chapter 11 case is hereby modified solely to the extent necessary to permit GS to exercise its rights solely with respect to the Agreement and the Collateral posted in connection with the Agreement, including the Stipulated Rights; *provided, however*, that except as provided in the foregoing sentence all other provisions of the Automatic Stay, to the extent applicable, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose before the commencement of LBSF’s chapter 11 case from LBSF’s and the Debtors’ estates and/or assets or property of LBSF or the Debtors (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code) shall remain in full force and effect.

2. LBSF waives the right to seek to invalidate the Agreement pursuant to section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code or invoke section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the Agreement.

3. Except as expressly provided in this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order, no claims, counterclaims, rights, defenses, objections, challenges, or any other rights of the parties under or in connection with the Agreement shall be affected by this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order.

4. LBSF and GS agree that for so long as the Debtors' bankruptcy cases remain pending, this Court shall be the exclusive forum with respect to any disputes or controversies relating to or arising under this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order.

5. The Agreement and this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall have no force or effect unless and until this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order is approved by this Court.

6. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order can be amended, superceded, terminated, or otherwise modified only by a signed writing executed by the Parties.

7. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument, and it shall constitute sufficient proof of this Stipulation, Agreement, and Order to present any copy, copies, electronic copies, or facsimiles signed by the Parties here to be charged.

8. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

9. This Stipulation, Agreement, and Order shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the application of New York's conflict of law principles.

Dated: July 29, 2009  
New York, New York

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**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: August 19, 2009  
New York, New York

/S/ James M. Peck  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE